

INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY

COUNCIL

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PURPOSE: TO INFORM THE STUDENT OF THE NATURE OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY PLANNING STRUCTURE AND OF THE INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES WHICH SUPPORT IT.

SCOPE: THE ORGANIZATION, FUNCTION, AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE NSC, THE NSC PLANNING BOARD AND THE OPERATIONS COORDINATING BOARD; THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE JCS AND THE CIA TO THE NSC; THE IAC, ITS RELATION AND FUNCTION FOR THE NSC AND FOR ITS MEMBERSHIP THE ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTION OF CIA.

STUDY: SUPPLEMENT 1 TO STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE, "INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES OF THE US", PP 1-37.

RECOMMENDED READING. STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE, BY SHERMAN KENT; STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE, BY ROGER HILSMAN.

METHOD OF PRESENTATION:

THIS SUBJECT WILL BE PRESENTED AS A LECTURE-DISCUSSION. THE TITLE OF THE LECTURE IS, "THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY AND THE NSC TODAY".

DISCUSSION GUIDE QUESTIONS:

1. IN WHAT FORM AND HOW SOON AFTER THEY ARE TAKEN ARE THE DECISIONS OF THE PRESIDENT MADE KNOWN TO THE VARIOUS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES?

2. IS "AGREED" INTELLIGENCE MORE OR LESS LIKELY TO BE SUBJECTIVE THAN THAT PRODUCED BY A SINGLE AGENCY?

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3. DOES THE NSC OR THE PRESIDENT RECEIVE INTELLIGENCE IN OTHER THAN ESTIMATE FORM AT THEIR MEETINGS?